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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 BILL LIETZKE,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 CITY OF MONTGOMERY, *et al.*,

13 Defendants.
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Case No. C17-1317-JLR

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S
APPLICATION TO PROCEED *IN*
FORMA PAUPERIS AND GRANTING
LEAVE TO AMEND

15 Plaintiff, proceeding *pro se*, has filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*
16 (“IFP”) in the above-entitled action. Dkt. 4. Plaintiff initially filed the incorrect IFP form,
17 Dkt. 1, and was advised by the Clerk of the Court that he needed to submit the proper form
18 approved for use in this district, Dkt. 2. After careful consideration of plaintiff’s IFP
19 application, proposed complaint, the governing law and the balance of the record, the Court
20 ORDERS as follows:

21 (1) Plaintiff’s application to proceed IFP, Dkt. 4, is DENIED. Plaintiff’s
22 application is deficient as he failed to sign the declaration/application. Dkt. 4 at 2.

23 (2) Plaintiff is GRANTED LEAVE TO AMEND, and shall have **30 days** from the
24 date of this Order to correct the deficiency. Plaintiff is advised that this case may be subject to
25 dismissal if he does not respond to this Order or fails to correct the deficiency.

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(3) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to the plaintiff, and to the Honorable James L. Robart.

DATED this 21st day of September, 2017.

James P. Donohue
 JAMES P. DONOHUE
 Chief United States Magistrate Judge